



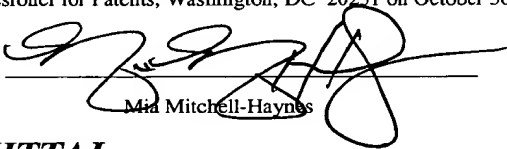
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hall et al. Attorney Docket No.: LEANP001
Application No.: 09/482,154 Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.
Filed: January 12, 2000 Group: 3628
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN
THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS
ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

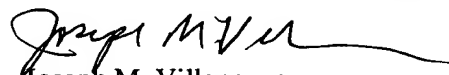
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

GROUP 3600

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	39	MINUS	86	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 =
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	13	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$0	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LEANP001).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. All currently pending claims including amendments made herein are provided in the attached appendix.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 23-39 and 46-75 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-86 are currently pending in the application. Claims 23-39 and 46-75 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner required Restriction of the application to one of six groups of claims, Group I corresponding to claims 1-22, 40-45, and 76-86, Group II to claims 23-39, Group III to claims 46-57, Group IV to claims 58-63, Group V to claims 64-67, and Group VI to claims 68-